

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-14.** (Cancelled)

**Claim 15.** (New) A method of treating, ameliorating or preventing isolated systolic hypertension in an animal, including a human, comprising administering  
(A) an effective amount of 3-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-4,5-dimethylthiazolium chloride; and  
(B) an effective amount of hydrochlorothiazide.

**Claim 16.** (New) A formulation for treating, ameliorating or preventing isolated systolic hypertension in an animal, including a human, comprising  
(A) an effective amount of 3-(2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl)-4,5-dimethylthiazolium chloride; and  
(B) an effective amount of hydrochlorothiazide.